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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Katsunori KANEKO
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For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 40 pages
- ☒ Eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Information Sheet
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
☒ A check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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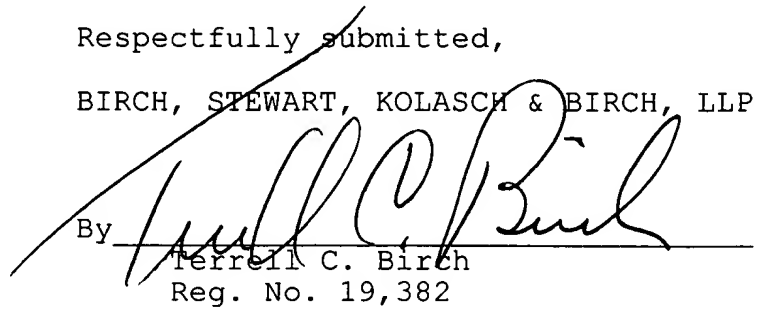
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Respectfully submitted,

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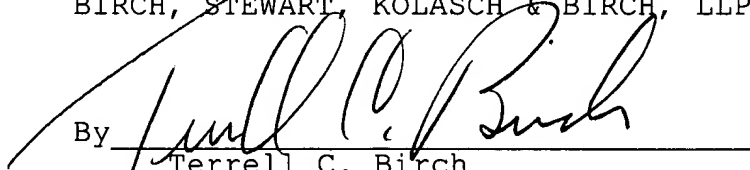
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A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow.

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